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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tambay et al.  
Serial No.: 09/829,529  
Filing Date: April 10, 2001  
For: **Systems And Methods For Facilitating Transactions  
In A Commodity Marketplace**  
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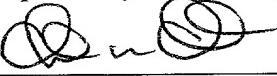
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- 1) Request for Extension of Time Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a);
- 2) Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Part 2);
- 3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Bowen;
- 4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Tambay
- 5) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Lettich and Caldwell; and
- 6) Substitute Formal Drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84; and
- 7) Checks in the amount of \$130.00 & \$920.00

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Date: 10/15/01

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

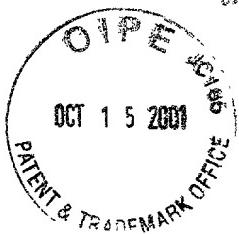
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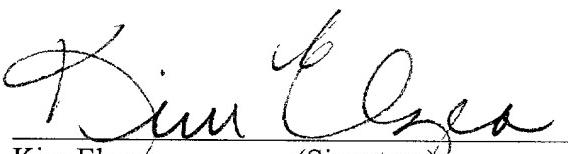
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